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**PART 585—AUTOMATIC RESTRAINT  
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**§ 585.1 Scope.**

This part establishes requirements for manufacturers of passenger cars to submit reports, and to maintain records related to the reports, concerning the number of cars equipped with inflatable restraint systems in compliance with the requirement of S4.1.5.2 of Standard No. 208, *Occupant Crash Protection* (49 CFR 571.208). This part also establishes requirements for manufacturers of trucks, buses, and multipurpose passenger vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 8,500 pounds or less and an unloaded vehicle weight of 5,500 pounds or less to submit reports, and to maintain records related to the reports, concerning the number of such vehicles equipped with automatic crash protection in compliance with the requirements of S4.2.5 of Standard No. 208 and the number of such vehicles equipped with inflatable restraint systems in compliance with the requirement of S4.2.6.1 of Standard No. 208.

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**§ 585.2 Purpose.**

The purpose of these reporting requirements is to aid the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in determining whether a vehicle manufacturer has complied with the requirements of Standard No. 208, *Occupant Crash Protection* (49 CFR 571.208) to install automatic crash protection in specified percentages of the manufacturer's annual production and to install an inflatable restraint system that provides automatic crash protec-

tion in a specified percentage of the manufacturer's annual production.

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**§ 585.3 Applicability.**

This part applies to manufacturers of passenger cars and to manufacturers of trucks, buses, and multipurpose passenger vehicles with a GVWR of 8,500 pounds or less and an unloaded vehicle weight of 5,500 pounds or less.

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**§ 585.4 Definitions.**

(a) All terms defined in section 102 of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 1391) are used in their statutory meaning.

(b) *Bus, gross vehicle weight rating or GVWR, multipurpose passenger vehicle, truck, and unloaded vehicle weight* are used as defined in § 571.3 of this chapter.

(c) *Production year* means the 12-month period between September 1 of the prior year and August 31 of the year in question, inclusive.

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**§ 585.5 Reporting requirements.**

(a) *General reporting requirements—Passenger cars.* Within 60 days after the end of the production year ending August 31, 1997, each manufacturer that manufactured any passenger cars for sale in the United States shall submit a report to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration concerning its compliance with the requirement of Standard No. 208 (49 CFR 571.208) for installation of inflatable restraint systems that provide automatic crash protection in 95 percent of its cars manufactured during that production year.

(b) *General reporting requirements—Light trucks, buses, and multipurpose passenger vehicles.*—(1) *Automatic crash protection.* Within 60 days after the end of the production years ending August 31, 1995, August 31, 1996, and August 31, 1997, each manufacturer that manufactured any trucks, buses, or multipurpose passenger vehicles with a GVWR of 8,500 pounds or less and an unloaded vehicle weight of 5,500 pounds or less during the production year (other than walk-in van-type trucks, vehicles designed to be sold exclusively to the